

March 18, 1976

PRESIDENT: You heard the question. Record your vote. Please vote. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: That is all the amendments Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: I move the bill be advanced to Final Reading. All it does now is raise from \$2.50 an hour... what is this year \$2.37 to \$2.60, the minimum wage that state employees can enter on. It affects no other employees other than the lowest classes of state employees, it now covers only full time employees, it has a considerable smaller fiscal impact than it did originally. I think what we have done with the appropriations area covers most of the other employees, but I do think that we have an obligation to do something for those at the very lowest ladder of our salary scale. I think that \$2.60 an hour is a reasonable starting wage for those employees. I move it be advanced.

PRESIDENT: You heard the motion. Record your vote. Please vote. Have you all voted? Record your vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays and 23 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. LB806.

CLERK: Mr. President on LB806 there are numerous amendments. Mr. President, there were no E & R amendments on the bill. Mr. President the first amendment offered is offered by Senator Cavanaugh. It is found on page 971 of the Legislative Journal. Then Mr. President Senator Cavanaugh asks unanimous consent to withdraw that set of amendments and then there are some more amendments found on page 1056.

PRESIDENT: By whom?

CLERK: Cavanaugh. His first request would be to withdraw the amendments on 971.

PRESIDENT: Any objection? So ordered. Senator Cavanaugh.

CLERK: Then the next set of amendments are found on page 1056, Mr. President.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Do you have something else to do on Select File? Well...

PRESIDENT: Are you tied up?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: No, I need to talk to Bruce Cutshall before I take these up.

PRESIDENT: Alright, the Clerk feels that they are unrelated to your amendments on 806 so we will proceed with 806 then.